

[Translation]

Handicapped Children

*235. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL :
SHRI S. AJAY KUMAR :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of handicapped school-going children to the normal school-going children in the country;

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government to encourage the handicapped children for going to the schools; and

(c) the total amount allocated for the welfare of the handicapped children in the country particularly in Maharashtra during 1996?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) The following are the major schemes under which the handicapped children are encouraged to attend the schools 9 :

- (i) Assistance to Organisations for disabled persons;
- (ii) Establishment and Development of Special Schools; and
- (iii) Integrated Education for Disabled Children.

(c) State-wise allocation is not made. However, during 1995-96 an amount of Rs. 68.69 lakhs was released to the Non-Governmental Organisations working for the welfare of Handicapped Children in the State of Maharashtra.

Statement

According to the survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation in 1991, the educational level of handicapped children in rural and urban areas is as follows :

(Per thousand population)

	Not literate	Upto primary level	Middle level	Secondary level and above
Rural	701	203	53	35
Urban	462	298	110	123

As per the Selected Educational Statistics 1995-96, brought out by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the gross enrolment ratios for the year 1994-95 were as follows :

Primary (1 to 5)	104.3
Upper Primary (5 to 8)	67.6

Note : The gross enrolment ratio is defined as the percentage ratio of the enrolment in the respective classes to the estimated child population in the corresponding age groups.

[English]

Earthquake Victims

*236. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :
SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the progress so far been made for the resettlement and rehabilitation of the earthquake victims of Latur-Osmanabad belt;

(b) whether most of the houses built for resettlement of the victims have been lying vacant owing to threat of recurrence of earthquakes in the area where frequent tremors have since been felt; and

(c) if so, the number of details of such vacant houses in different areas?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The Government of Maharashtra is implementing the Maharashtra Emergency Earthquake Rehabilitation Programme (MEERP) for the social and economic rehabilitation of people affected by the Maharashtra earthquake of 1993. The MEERP comprises the components of reconstruction and repair of damaged houses, infrastructure development, economic, social and community rehabilitation and technical assistance. A statement indicating the progress made in the implementation of various components under the Programme is enclosed.

(b) and (c) Out of 16963 houses completed so far 5566 houses are lying vacant as these have not been handed over to the beneficiaries, pending completion of civil amenities and infrastructure in the villages. However, there is no report of any house remaining unoccupied on account of apprehension of recurrence of earthquakes.

Statement
Maharashtra Emergency Earthquake Rehabilitation Programme
Status as on January 31, 1997

S.No.	Component/ Sub-Component	Implementing Agency	Quantity	Target Compl. Date	Present Status
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	HOUSING				
1.1	Housing and Amenities including Donor villages	PMU/Donor/ NGOs	26,954 in 52 villages	Jun-97	Completed-16963' In Progress-9785
1.2	Repair and Strengthening	Owners/PMU	2,14,502	Dec-97	Estimates prepared for 1,95,672 houses/ Completed-76,592/In Progress; - 83,901
1.3	Model Houses/Buildings	PMU	475	Mar-97	Completed-450, In Progress-25
1.4	Pilot Strengthening	PMU/ZP	4,898	Jun-97	4,647 Houses identified, estimates prepared for 4202 houses, 995 houses completed and work on 1,92 houses in progress.
2	INFRASTRUCTURE				
2.1	Access Roads (Construction and Strengthening)	PWD/ZP	269 Kms-17 Pckgs	Mar-97	8 packages completed. All other 9 packages in progress.
2.2	Culverts and minor bridges		131 nos	Completed	All 131 works completed.
2.2a	Construction of missing culverts		10 packages (166 nos.)	Mar-97	6 packages (142 nos.) completed. Remaining 4 packages (24 nos.) in progress.
2.3	Strengthening of bridges more than 60 m span		14 pckgs. (18 no.) in Latur and O'bad + 3 pckgs. (15 no.) in Solapur	Dec-97	Strengthening of 8 bridges (5 packages) completed and work on 10 bridges (9 packages) in progress and 15 nos. in Solapur district in ending state.
2.4	Public Buildings		26 Packages (209 buildings)	Completed	Work on all 209 buildings completed. 1 building deleted from original 210 buildings
2.5	School Buildings/ZP Buildings	PMU/ZP	5403 buildings (3797 sch. + 1606 ZP)	Jun-97	Work completed on 3052 buildings (1786 sch.+1266 ZP), in progress on 1376 (1097 sch. + 279 ZP) buildings.
2.6	Water Supply	MWSSE	57 villages (52 relocated)- 4 Slices	Mar-97	Repairs to existing schemes completed; Interim water supply work completed; Permanent water supply for all villages in progress.
2.7	Irrigation				Lower Terna dam under review of Expert Committee.

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2.7.1	Repair to Lower Terna Repair to Talni Aqueduct	Irrigation Department	1 item	Jun-98	Report expected in February.
2.7.2	Kolhapur Type Weirs		1 item	Jun-97	Repair to the aqueduct is in progress
2.7.3	Strengthening of Percolation Tanks		218 nos - 11 packages	Completed	All works completed
2.7.4	Strengthening of embankments greater than 10M in height		125 Nos	Jun-97	Work in progress on 123 percolation tanks.
2.7.5	Repair/Recons. of Office buildings		94 Nos	Jun-97	Work in progress on 89 embankments. 5 works yet to start
2.8	Repair/Restoration of historic monuments	Department of Culture	293 buildings	Jun 97	Work on 164 buildings is complete. 118 buildings in progress and 11 not started.
3	ECONOMIC REHABILITATION				Tenders are being floated for 4 monuments and documents for others under preparation.
3.1	Replacement of implements	Department of Agriculture	37002 Beneficiaries	Completed	Replacement work completed
3.2	Repair/Reconstruction of duct wells		389	Mar-97	302 completed, 87 in progress
3.3	Replacement of Bullocks	Department of	129	Completed	Completed
3.2	Replacement of Milch Cattle		1551 cows and 1836 buffaloes	Mar-97	1520 cows and 1771 buffaloes distributed. For remaining, beneficiaries not available for distribution
3.3	Replacement of sheep and goat	Animal Husbandry	8478 goats and 1358 sheep	Mar-97	8269 goats and 1342 sheep distributed. For remaining, beneficiaries not available for distribution.
3.4	Rehabilitation of artisans/business personnel	Department of Industry	979 Beneficiaries	Completed	Completed
4	SOCIAL REHABILITATION				
4.1	Social Forestry - Block Plantation	Department of Social Forestry	51 Villages	Oct-97	19614 plants planted under Phase I
	- Homestead Plantation		51 Villages	Oct-97	19983 plants planted under Phase I and balance villages to start
	- Avenue Plantation		51 Villages	Oct-97	13672 plants planted under Phase I and balance villages to start
4.2	Construction of Social amenities		58 Nos.		Designs finalised, construction work in progress
4.2.1	District Resource Centres		2 Nos.	Jun-97	completed and 1 in progress

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4.2.2	Mahila Kendra	PMU/SW/ W and CW Dept.	52 Nos.	Jun-97	3 completed, 24 in progress and balane under planning and tendering stage.
4.2.3.	Old Age Homes		1 No.	Mar-97	in Progress
4.2.4	District Trauma Centres		2 Nos	Feb-97	in Progress
4.2.5	Homes For Handicapped		1 No.	Completed	Completed
4.3	Anganwadis		PMU/W and CW	1169 Nos.	Jun-97
5 COMMUNITY REHABILITATION					
5.1	Replacement of medicine stocks for human and veterinary services	GOM	-	Completed	Completed
5.2	Construction of Transit Shelters	PMU	-	Completed	Completed
5.3	Provision of services for the transit Shelters.	PMU	-		Ongoing
6 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE					
6.1	Technical Assistance including Consultancy Services			Jun-97	Ongoing

Revised Programme Cost as on 30-6-96 = Rs. 11818.05 Million

Total Expenditure upto 31-01-97 = Rs. 7885.00 Million + Rs. 384.00 Million (CM's Funs) + 19.14 (ADB Assistance) + 6.5 Million (UNDP) + 0.33 (ODA) = Rs. 8294.97 Million